

## **Graduate Certificate of Alcohol and Drug Studies (GCAD) - GradCertAlcDrugSt**

**This program is only offered to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted after the Semester 2, 2015 intake. Students who are interested in this area should consider the [Graduate Certificate of Counselling](#).**

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If students do not meet the English language requirements they may apply to study a University-approved [English language program](#). On successful completion of the English language program, students may be admitted to an award program.

## Program fees

### Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of a students' higher education and students pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [HECS-HELP](#).

### Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [FEE-Help](#).

### International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

## Program structure

The Graduate Certificate consists of 4 compulsory courses.

Course	Offered
<a href="#">PSY5010 Assessment for Substance Misuse</a>	S1
<a href="#">PSY5020 Motivational Interviewing</a>	S1
<a href="#">PSY5030 Introduction to Psychoactive Drugs</a>	S2
<a href="#">PSY5040 Relapse Prevention</a>	S2

## Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 2 years to complete this program.

## IT requirements

Students should visit the USQ [minimum computing standards](#) to check that their computers are capable of running the appropriate software and versions of Internet web browsers and to check the minimum and recommended standards for software.

## Other program requirements

### Credit

Exemptions/credit will be assessed based on the USQ Credit and Exemption Procedure.

**Recommended enrolment pattern**

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, e